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Shoe seller pays tolls pre-Turkey day

If you're traveling along the Mass Pike the day before Thanksgiving to get home for the holiday, keep your coins in your center console because select tolls are free.

MassDOT Secretary Rich Davey announced the state has teamed up with Zappos.com to waive payments for both east and westbound drivers at the Allston/Brighton toll plazas on Wednesday evening.

Even Fast Lane users can expect to catch a break.

"Our roads across the commonwealth are heavily traveled the day before Thanksgiving," said Davey in a statement. "By teaming up with Zappos, it is my hope that we can make drivers a little less stressed about their commute during the holiday."

Dubbed the "Happiness Campaign," Matt Burchard, Zappos.com senior director of marketing, said the company saw this as an opportunity to "make people happy."

"It feels like the right time of year, and appropriate place, to do that," he said.

According to MassDOT, last year, 160,000 toll transactions were made at the designated exits on Thanksgiving eve. STEVE ANNEAR

Free exits

From 5 to 7 p.m. if you hit exits 18, 19 or 20 while traveling on Nov. 23, Zappos has got you covered.

A Garden full of thanks and giving

For some, Garden becomes home for Thanksgiving ◗ Hundreds in need served turkey and trimmings ◗ Former Bruins, city leaders serve homeless

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▶ More than 700 attended the 16th annual Table of Friends Thanksgiving Dinner hosted by the Garden Neighborhood Charities. City officials, including Boston Mayor Thomas Menino, were on hand to serve up all the fixings to the city's homeless.

It's not easy for a building that seats about 18,000 people to feel like a home, especially for Thanksgiving.

But for Long Island Shelter resident Tracy Smith, the TD Garden did OK.

"I think this is absolutely wonderful because people like me don't really have a place to go on Thanksgiving. I'm just grateful, really grateful," said Smith.

She was one of the nearly 800 people in need who were served a full Thanksgiving dinner Tuesday as part of the annual Table of Friends event.

The event, put on by Garden Neighborhood Charities with help from the Friends of Boston's Homeless, featured prominent servers that included former Bruins players, Celtics President Wyc Grousbeck and city officials.

"It's bittersweet," said former Bruin Ken Hodge who has manned the turkey station for the event's 16 years. "There's a tremendous need for this. … The turnout, it speaks volumes."

Also handing out turkey was Boston Police Commissioner Ed Davis while Mayor Thomas Menino scooped out stuffing.

Being served by those officials was a "big honor," Smith said.

"I think it's wonderful."

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By the numbers

A Garden Thanksgiving by the numbers:

- **600** pounds of turkey
- **700** pounds of stuffing
- **25** gallons of gravy
- **200** Pounds of carrots
- **106** dozen rolls
- **75** pounds of green beans
- **8** gallons of cranberry sauce

▶ It's legal in Mass.

Gov. signs casino bill

BOSTON. Casino gaming is now legal in Massachusetts.

Gov. Deval Patrick signed into law the expanded gambling bill during a State House ceremony Tuesday.

While those at the bill signing celebrated, not everyone was happy with the state being the future home of up to three casinos and a slots parlor.

"This bill is a turkey. The economic, social and political consequences will create long-lasting indigestion problems," said Tom Larkin, president of United to Stop Slots in Massachusetts. METRO

Correction

An incorrect photograph ran in Tuesday's edition of Metro. The photo accompanying "Boston Latin seventh-grader dies of bacterial meningitis" should have pictured Boston Latin Academy. Metro regrets the error.

In the news

Happy Thanksgiving from Metro

Metro is taking a Thanksgiving break, but we'll be back on the streets Monday morning, Nov. 28. We wish all our readers and advertisers a happy Thanksgiving. See you on Monday with all the latest news, entertainment, sports, real estate, jobs and education news.

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▶ Steve Mahoney of City Trees will be delivering Christmas trees to customers throughout Boston this holiday season.

Hub business makes Christmas tree house calls

Kris Kringle isn't the only one bringing cheer to peoples' homes this season.

For the second year, South Boston resident Steve Mahoney is hand-delivering Christmas trees from New Hampshire farms to city-dwellers' front doors through his personal business, City-Trees.com.

"It's a fun thing to deliver and puts people in that Christmas spirit," he said.

Last year, Mahoney delivered hundreds of trees to residents in Boston and the surrounding suburbs.

"People generally call me 'the tree guy,'" he joked. "Ever since I could lift anything, I have been cutting down trees."

The Tree Guy

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- **Cost:** $50 and up
- **In-home setup:** $10
- **City-tree.com**

A New Hampshire native who worked at a tree farm for most of his life, Mahoney "felt compelled" to offer Christmas tree delivery service to busy Bostonians to save them time from trekking through tree lots during the busy season.

And for an extra fee, Mahoney even sets up the tree for his customers.

Starting the day after Thanksgiving, Mahoney will begin dropping off balsam fir trees of various sizes to those who order them.

There is a limited supply of trees, so orders are on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Co-owner of a South Boston bike shop, a slow cycling season allows Mahoney to hit the forests to bring back firs for families.

"You become part of their holiday. The trees are ... the centerpiece around the Christmas season."

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Debit fees reviewed by Justice Dept.

The U.S. Justice Department is conducting an antitrust review of statements and actions by banks and their trade associations about imposing fees on customers who use debit cards.

Assistant Attorney General Ronald Weich described the review in a letter released Tuesday by Rep. Peter Welch, a Democrat from Vermont, who had requested an investigation.

"Please be assured that if it finds that individuals, banks or other parties may have violated the antitrust laws, the department will take appropriate action," Weich wrote in the letter, dated Nov. 16.

Bank of America Corp. said on Nov. 1 that it wouldn't charge debit card users $5 per month, four weeks after the firm's announcement of the fee sparked a backlash from customers and lawmakers. JPMorgan Chase & Co. and Wells Fargo & Co. had previously dropped plans for such charges.

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"As [big banks] consider their next move, they should be aware that there is a cop actively on the beat."

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL RONALD WEICH

Shopping. Credit

▶ Researchers found that those using credit cards are more likely to respond to the perks of a particular product and remember the key words related to those benefits afterward compared to those paying by cash.

How much? Who cares

When customers intend to pay with a credit card, they are more likely to focus on a product's benefits, whereas those who pay with cash are more likely to focus on its cost, according to a new study published in the Journal of Consumer Research. MAINSTREET.COM

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MAN AND WOMAN OF THE YEAR 2011

A surge in nominations for Charlie Sheen as Metro's Man of the Year Tuesday was accompanied by more nominations for Occupy Wall Street and Lara Logan.

But perhaps the most powerful suggestion came from Rick Winterson, of Boston: "There's only one Man of the Year worth considering: Mohamed Bouazizi, the young pushcart peddler whose suicide triggered the Arab Spring, beginning within his own native Tunisia. As horrible as his self-immolation was, it resulted in the first, lasting steps toward freedom for tens of millions of residents of North Africa and the Middle East."

"No other man, no matter how powerful or renowned, came anywhere close to accomplishing that much."

Nominate your Man and Woman of the Year at mwoty@metro.us.

Ex-fundraiser sentenced

CHICAGO. A U.S. judge on Tuesday sentenced Antoin "Tony" Rezko, a former Chicago fundraiser for President Barack Obama, to 10.5 years in prison for corruption and extortion. Rezko's conviction was among a slew of guilty pleas that led to the conviction in two trials of former Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich and several of his aides. **REUTERS**

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Metro proud to introduce news by Karl

Karl Lagerfeld, the legendary fashion icon who has never shied away from an interesting collaboration, will become global editor-in-chief of Metro International newspapers on Feb. 7.

Lagerfeld will guest edit all Metro editions around the world. As part of the project, he will create a series of collectible sketches, illustrations and columns as well as choose the stories for the newspaper and give his notoriously provocative comments on the news of the day.

The issue will also include a series of guest appearances by celebrities and fashion personalities from Karl's world. The collaboration is just one of several moves the creative director of Chanel and Fendi has made toward fashion democracy lately. The special issue will come just weeks after Lagerfeld launches a new lower priced line called "Karl." METRO

Quoted

"I've never done this before and the challenge of Metro is something I can imagine. Metro is very much in the mood of today."
LAGERFELD

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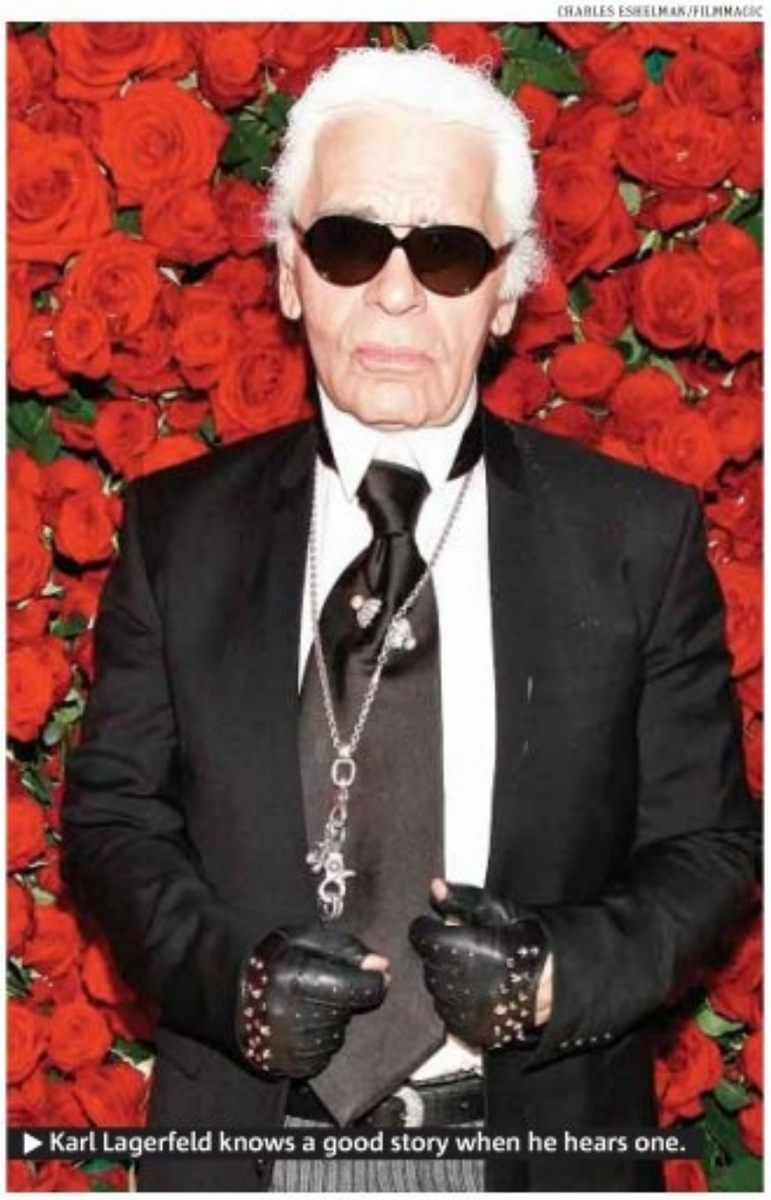

▶ Karl Lagerfeld knows a good story when he hears one.

Survey: Nearly half of US in funds crisis

WASHINGTON. Nearly half of all Americans lack economic security, meaning they live above the federal poverty threshold but still do not have enough money to cover housing, food, health care and other basic expenses, according to a data survey.

The survey, released yesterday by the advocacy group Wider Opportunities for Women, found that 45 percent of U.S. residents live in households that struggle to make ends meet. That breaks down to 39 percent of all adults and 55 percent of all children, the group found. REUTERS

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A congressional effort to find $1.2 trillion in spending cuts over 10 years failed on Monday.

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HOLIDAY WEEKEND

THE RETURN OF KERMIT THE FROG

The legend speaks about being a star, whether marriage is in his future
'The truth is, I think it's probably not legal in most states,' he admits

Kermit the Frog and his Muppet cohorts haven't graced the silver screen since 1999's "Muppets from Space." So where has the amphibious star been hiding? If his film, "The Muppets," is any indication, Kermit has become a hermit, cloistered in the massive Beverly Hills mansion he used to share with Miss Piggy (now an editor at French Vogue), speaking to almost no one besides his 1980s robot butler/chauffeur. But the famous frog wants to make it clear that the mansion and the seclusion are all for show.

Quoted

"I think my fans know who I really am. I'm a pretty simple frog. When I'm not working, I go back to the swamp, relax and take it easy."
KERMIT, ON HIS PUBLIC PERSONA

In the film, you're portrayed as rich and out of touch. How true to life is that?
Well, that's actually not true at all. We felt like that made a better sort of idea for the story; but no, that's not true. I think my fans know who I really am. I'm a pretty simple frog. When I'm not working, I go back to the swamp, relax and take it easy. I'm not really a part of the whole Hollywood scene, and I've never felt the need to have a big mansion.

Metro's logo is green. Do you think it would be easier for us if we'd chosen a different color?
Well, I don't know. I think you guys should stick to green. As I say, it's the color of spring, it's beautiful. I have no choice, so let's just say you have no choice also.

Are there any causes that are close to your heart?
Well, obviously the environment. I mean, I'm a frog. Us frogs are sort of the barometers for the environment, like the canaries they used to take into the coal mines.

In this political climate, how do you think it would be received if a frog were to marry, say, a pig?
The truth is I think it's probably not legal in most states ... But that's probably a lucky thing for me in the long run, you know? I don't think Piggy and I are actually going to tie the old knot, so to speak. So, I'm not pushing for it.

Does she know that?
Does she know I'm not pushing for it? I think she knows. I think she's, as they say on "Dr. Phil," in denial. By the way, I can only tell you this because she's in a separate room. If she were here, I'd have to go along with it.

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METRO WORLD NEWS

No reality stars for 'The Muppet Show'

With early buzz on "The Muppets" strong and positive, talk has quickly turned to the possibility of bringing back the show that started it all, "The Muppet Show." The original series ran from 1976 to 1981 and featured an impressive run of guest stars. So if the show were to return, who would Kermit like to see stop by?

"I look back at the old shows, and we had the top Hollywood folks," Kermit remembers. "Hopefully we could get the same kind of caliber of stars now — the few that are left out there, you know? Nothing against reality TV, but I think if we did nothing but the Kardashians on 'The Muppet Show,' it would be a little strange. So I hope we get the Tom Cruises and the Harrison Fords, you know?"

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Sir Ben Kingsley comes into sharp focus

▶ Ben Kingsley is legendary film director Georges Melies in "Hugo."

Last year he played a mysterious doctor in Martin Scorsese's "Shutter Island" and now Sir Ben Kingsley partners up once again with "Marty" as he affectionately calls him, but for lighter fare. In "Hugo," Sir Kingsley plays one of the world's first filmmakers ever, Georges Melies, who directed "A Trip to the Moon" and hundreds of other silent films in the early 20th century. Sir Kingsley gave Metro a few moments of his undivided attention to chat about the 3-D filmmaking of "Hugo."

George Melies' film "A Trip to the Moon" is one of the most iconic early films ever made. Do you remember where and when you first saw it?

When I was at school, we were able to watch some of cinema's masterpieces that came from way back. I think in and amongst them was "Trip to the Moon."

Did shooting in 3-D for "Hugo" affect your performance at all?

Yes. The 3-D camera brought a kind of bonus where it was detail, detail, detail, — very little CGI — which fed our performances tremendously. Also, the scrutiny of a 3-D camera is quite alarming. You can see the most delicate changes of body language and facial expression, almost pulse and heartbeat. Of course, Mr. Scorsese would also say, "Keep it simple. Keep it honest." I mean, that's almost his maxim.

On the set of "Hugo" you were known for staying in character as Melies in his later years, when he was quite cranky and withdrawn. Why?

Staying in character for me was almost mandatory. I'm quite fit and slim, but I had to strap on this pot belly and I had to strap on this hump in my shoulders to have this depressed body. It was going to be a huge effort to take all this off so I thought, "I must stay in character." Even though he was a sad man and somewhat defeated, I quite enjoyed that I had to stay in character. I found it really fed the work.

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'The Muppets' are back!

'The Muppets'
Director: James Bobin
Cast: Jason Segal, Amy Adams, Chris Cooper
Rating: ❶❷❸❹

When "Muppets" superfan Walter (voiced by Peter Linz) learns that a wealthy oil tycoon (Chris Cooper) plans to buy the Muppets' old studio lot to drill for oil, he goes on a mission to reassemble the now-disbanded crew to help them save their property. Walter's brother Gary (Jason Segal) and Mary (Amy Adams) are along for the ride.

▶ Kermit and the gang return.
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It's funny to see what the Muppets have been up to since we last saw them: Fozzie Bear now plays in a Muppet tribute band in Reno, The Moopets, Gonzo owns his own sanitation factory and Miss Piggy is the plus-size editor of Vogue Paris.

With all Muppets in tow, the group plans a telethon to raise the money, with skits like a chicken group number to Cee Lo Green's "Forget You." (Maybe they should have renamed it "Cluck You" for the occasion?)

Hilariously self-referential and filled with star cameos, "The Muppets" doesn't disappoint. Adults will likely laugh as hard, if not harder, than the kids do.

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HE'S NO EBENEZER

The almost-always jolly actor Bill Nighy is hoping for a second seasonal classic with 'Arthur Christmas'

Bill Nighy's elasticity as an actor has served him well. The man perhaps most famous for a playing an aging rock star in "Love Actually," does cantankerous crab and jovial clown with equal measure of believability, which might be why he was chosen to be Grandsanta in "Arthur Christmas." Nighy plays the most recently (and resentfully) retired Santa in the multigenerational Claus family. Nighy spoke about playing a cranky old man, and his own family's contentious holiday traditions.

You seem too young for this role.
Yes, thank God. When I went for the job, I thought I was going for Father Christmas and then they said, "No, no, no Jim Broadbent is playing Father Christmas, so it's Grandsanta." Well, he's 136. Thank you for noticing I am not quite 136.

Where you looking for something different with this particular role?
You want something that is different from anything you have done before, but also I wanted to avoid cliché. I wanted to do something that I had never heard in a movie before.

What were your own Christmases like growing up?
Mostly they were all right, depending on what you got. We traditionally play games and split the family into two teams. We immediately become fascistic and scream and shout at each other. It's quite seriously scary because people really scream at one another. They immediately become a team and if you're not used to it, if you're not ready for it, it's a shock.

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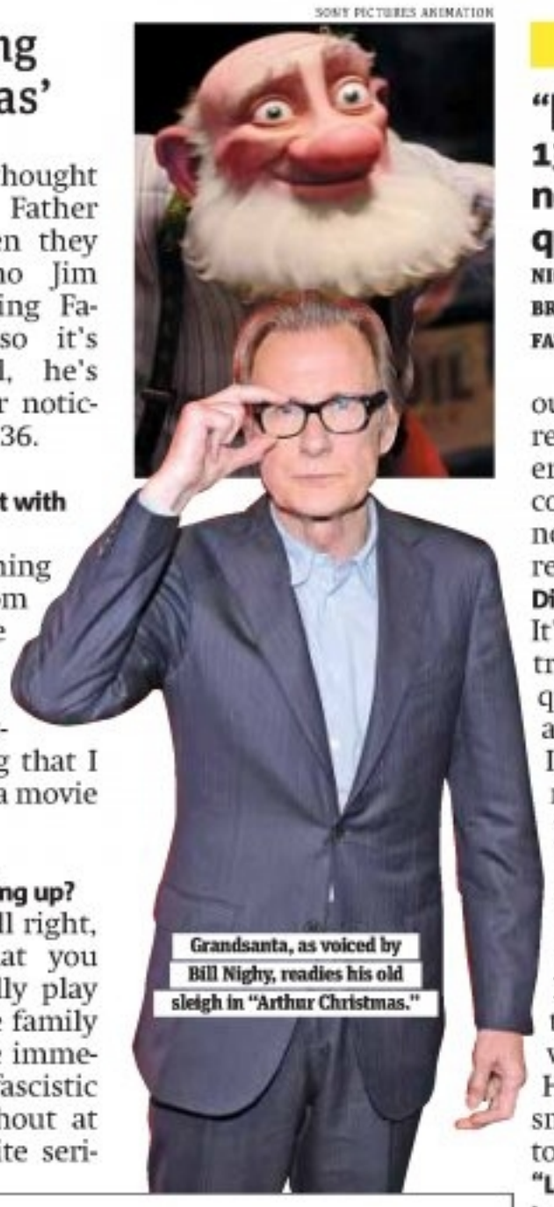

Grandsanta, as voiced by Bill Nighy, readies his old sleigh in "Arthur Christmas."

Did you believe in Santa?
It's all so long ago. The trouble with these sorts of questions is I am so old. I am pretty sure I did. Yeah, I can remember writing a note and I can remember putting it on the fire with my dad and it going up the chimney and my dad lying to me, saying it's going to the North Pole and Santa will read the smoke. Yes, we are very gullible as children. He's going to read the smoke — how's that going to work?

"Love Actually" has become a Christmas classic. Did you consider that when choosing this project?
I do like the fact that "Love Actually" has entered the Christmas language. I did seriously think when I read the script for "Arthur Christmas," "if they do this halfway decently then it will be a perennial" and I did want to be a part of it.

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Quoted

"[Grandsanta] is 136. Thank you for noticing I am not quite 136."
NIGHY, ON PLAYING JIM BROADBENT'S CHARACTER'S FATHER IN 'ARTHUR CHRISTMAS'

Everything you wanted to know about Santa but were afraid to ask

'Arthur Christmas'
Director: Sarah Smith
Cast: James McAvoy, Hugh Laurie, Bill Nighy, Jim Broadbent
Rating: PG
Grade: B

How exactly does Santa Claus get gifts into every child's home around the world on Christmas Eve? With his S.W.A.T. team of elves, of course. How has one Santa given joy to children for hundreds of years? Well, there's not one Santa, but a Claus family, in which there is an heir to the Santa throne for every generation. As one Claus (Jim Broadbent) is set to retire, his ambitious eldest son (Hugh Laurie) is eager to take up the mantle, but it's younger dweebie brother Arthur (James McAvoy) who has the proper Christmas cheer.

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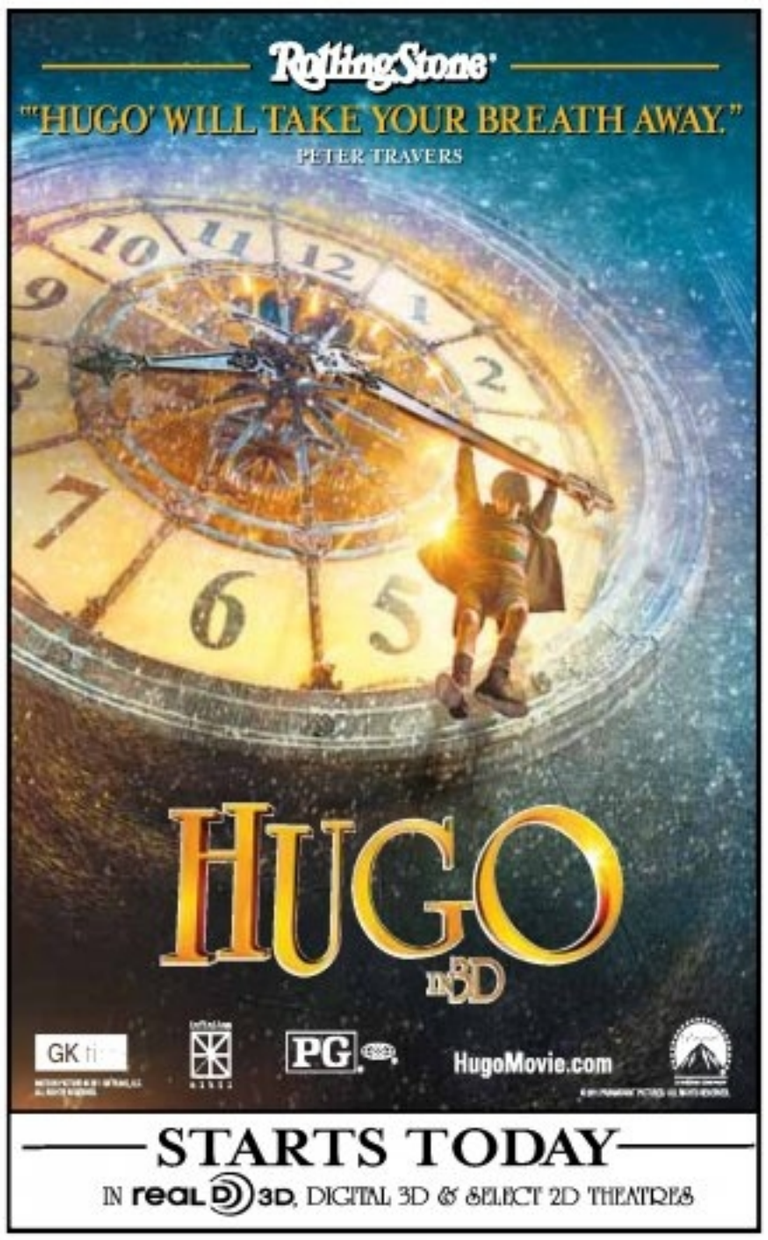

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Loews Boston Common 19
617-423-5801
At the corner of Tremont & Avery St.
ARTHUR CHRISTMAS 3D (PG) Fri and Sat 11:10, 1:35, 4:10, 6:40, 9:10, 11:40. RealD 3D; Sun 11:10-1:35-4:10-6:40-9:10. RealD 3D
THE DESCENDANTS (R) Fri and Sat 10:05, 11:05, 12:45, 1:45, 3:25, 4:35, 6:05, 7:20, 8:50, 10:10, 11:35.C INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation; Sun 10:05-11:05-12:45-1:45-3:25-4:35-6:05-7:20-8:50-10:10;10:C INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation
HAPPY FEET TWO (PG) Fri 10:35, 1:05, 3:35, 6:10, 8:40, 11:15. Digital Presentation; Sat 10:35-1:05-3:35-11:45. Digital Presentation; Sun 10:35-1:05-3:35-6:10-8:40. Digital Presentation
HAPPY FEET TWO IN 3D (PG) 7:45. RealD 3D
HAPPY FEET TWO: AN IMAX 3D EXPERIENCE (PG) 11:15, 2:00, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45. IMAX 3D
HUGO (PG) Fri and Sat 11:30, 2:30, 5:30, 8:30, 11:30. Digital Presentation; Sun 11:30-2:30-5:30-8:30. Digital Presentation
HUGO 3D (PG) 10:30, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30. RealD 3D
IMMORTALS 3D (R) 11:20, 2:05, 5:05, 8:00, 10:40. RealD 3D
J. EDGAR (R) Fri and Sat 11:25, 2:50, 5:50, 8:55, 11:55. Digital Presentation; Sun 11:25-2:50-5:50-8:55. Digital Presentation
JACK AND JILL (PG) Fri and Sat 11:35, 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30, 11:50. Digital Presentation; Sun 11:35-2:10-4:40-7:10-9:30. Digital Presentation
LIKE CRAZY (PG-13) Fri 10:10, 12:25, 2:40, 5:00, 7:25, 9:50, 12:10.C INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation; Sat 10:10-12:25-2:40-5:00-7:25-9:50-12:05.C INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation; Sun 10:10-12:25-2:40-5:00-7:25-9:50.C INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation
THE MUPPETS (PG) Fri 10:00, 11:00, 12:40, 1:40, 3:15, 4:15, 6:00, 7:05, 8:35, 9:40, 11:20, 12:20. Digital Presentation; Sat 10:00-11:00-12:40-1:40-3:15-4:15-6:00-7:05-8:35-9:40-11:20. Digital Presentation; Sun 10:00-11:00-12:40-1:40-3:15-4:15-6:00-7:05-8:35-9:40. Digital Presentation
MY WEEK WITH MARILYN (R) Fri and Sat 11:00, 1:25, 4:05, 6:30, 9:00, 11:25.C INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation; Sun 11:00-1:25-4:05-6:30-9:00.C INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation
PUSS IN BOOTS 3D (PG) 10:20, 12:35, 2:55, 5:20. RealD 3D
TOWER HEIST (PG-13) 12:10, 2:45, 5:10, 8:05, 10:45. Digital Presentation
THE TWILIGHT SAGA: BREAKING DAWN - PART 1 (PG-13) Fri and Sat 10:00, 11:15, 11:45, 1:00, 2:15, 3:00, 4:00, 5:15, 6:15, 7:00, 8:15, 9:15, 10:00, 11:10, 12:15. Digital Presentation; Sun 10:00-11:15-11:45-1:00-2:15-3:00-4:00-5:15-6:15-7:00-8:15-9:15-10:00. Digital Presentation
A VERY HAROLD & KUMAR 3D CHRISTMAS (R) 10:20. RealD 3D
WE BOUGHT A ZOO (PG) Sat 7:00. Digital Presentation

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BEING ELMO: A PUPPETEER'S JOURNEY (NR) Fri 12:00, 2:30, 5:00; Sat 12:00-5:00.; Sun 12:00-2:30-5:00.
THE DESCENDANTS (R) 11:15, 1:40, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45
LE HAVRE (NR) 11:50, 2:20, 4:45, 7:00, 9:30
MARGIN CALL (R) 7:10, 9:40
MY WEEK WITH MARILYN (R) 12:00, 2:20, 4:45, 7:30, 10:00

AMC ENTERTAINMENT

Braintree 10
888-AMC-4FUN
Route 93 off of Exit 6
ARTHUR CHRISTMAS (PG) 12:15, 5:30, 10:30. Digital Presentation
ARTHUR CHRISTMAS 3D (PG) Fri and Sat 9:55, 3:10, 8:15. RealD 3D; Sun 9:55-3:10-8:10. RealD 3D
HAPPY FEET TWO (PG) 9:45, 3:00, 8:00. Digital Presentation
HAPPY FEET TWO IN 3D (PG) Fri and Sat 12:25, 5:40, 10:40. RealD 3D; Sun 12:25-5:40-10:30. RealD 3D
HUGO (PG) 2:50. Digital Presentation
HUGO 3D (PG) 10:20, 1:20, 4:20, 7:25, 10:20. RealD 3D
IMMORTALS (R) 10:45, 1:20. Digital Presentation
IMMORTALS 3D (R) Fri and Sat 5:40, 8:15, 10:50. RealD 3D; Sun 5:40-8:15. RealD 3D
J. EDGAR (R) 10:00, 4:05, 9:50. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video;Digita
JACK AND JILL (PG) Fri and Sat 9:50, 12:20, 3:05, 5:45, 8:05, 10:45. Digital Presentation; Sun 9:50-12:20-3:05-5:45-8:05-10:20. Digital Presentation
THE MUPPETS (PG) Fri and Sat 10:50, 1:50, 4:40, 7:30, 10:25. Digital Presentation; Sun 10:50-1:50-4:40-7:30-10:10. Digital Presentation
PUSS IN BOOTS (PG) 4:20, 7:05, 9:30. Digital Presentation
PUSS IN BOOTS 3D (PG) 10:05, 12:30. RealD 3D
TOWER HEIST (PG-13) 1:15, 7:10. CC-Closed Captions;Digital Presentation; 1:15-7:10. Digital Presentation
THE TWILIGHT SAGA: BREAKING DAWN - PART 1 (PG-13) 10:00, 12:15, 1:00, 3:15, 4:00, 6:15, 7:00, 9:15, 10:15. Digital Presentation

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Burlington Cinema 10
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Across from Burlington Mall
ARTHUR CHRISTMAS (PG) 9:50, 2:00, 7:20. Digital Presentation
ARTHUR CHRISTMAS 3D (PG) Fri and Sat 12:20, 5:50, 10:55. RealD 3D; Sun 12:20-5:50. RealD 3D
HAPPY FEET TWO (PG) Fri and Sat 11:20, 4:40, 10:00. Digital Presentation; Sun 11:20-4:40. Digital Presentation
HAPPY FEET TWO IN 3D (PG) 9:45, 3:10, 8:30. RealD 3D
HUGO (PG) Fri and Sat 8:50. Digital Presentation; Sun 8:35. Digital Presentation
HUGO 3D (PG) Fri and Sat 10:20, 1:50, 5:00, 8:10, 11:00. RealD 3D; Sun 10:20-1:50-5:00-8:10. RealD 3D
J. EDGAR (R) Fri and Sat 12:00, 3:30, 6:40, 9:45. Digital Presentation; Sun 12:00-3:30-6:40. Digital Presentation
JACK AND JILL (PG) Fri and Sat 9:55, 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:50, 10:10. Digital Presentation; Sun 9:55-12:10-2:40-5:10-7:50. Digital Presentation
THE MUPPETS (PG) Fri and Sat 10:00, 11:10, 1:00, 2:20, 4:00, 5:20, 7:00, 8:20, 9:55, 11:00. Digital Presentation; Sun 10:00-11:10-1:00-2:20-4:00-5:20-7:00-8:20. Digital Presentation
PUSS IN BOOTS (PG) 10:40, 1:20, 4:10, 6:20. Digital Presentation
TOWER HEIST (PG-13) Fri and Sat 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:40. Digital Presentation; Sun 12:30-3:00-5:30-8:00. Digital Presentation
THE TWILIGHT SAGA: BREAKING DAWN - PART 1 (PG-13) Fri and Sat 10:30, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30. Digital Presentation; Sun 10:30-1:30-4:30-7:30. Digital Presentation

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Lowes Harvard Square 5
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10 Church St., Cambridge
HUGO 3D (PG) Fri 1:30, 4:25, 7:15, 10:00. RealD 3D; Sat and Sun 11:50-1:30-4:25-7:15-10:00. RealD 3D
J. EDGAR (R) Fri 2:25, 5:20, 8:15. Digital Presentation; Sat 11:30-2:25-5:20-8:15-11:10. Digital Presentation; Sun 11:30-2:25-5:20-8:15. Digital Presentation
THE MUPPETS (PG) Fri 1:35, 4:00, 6:45, 9:15. Digital Presentation; Sat and Sun 11:05-1:35-4:00-6:45-9:15. Digital Presentation
PUSS IN BOOTS 3D (PG) Fri 2:35. RealD 3D; Sat and Sun 11:15-2:35. RealD 3D
THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW (R) Sat 12:30
TOWER HEIST (PG-13) 4:40, 7:00. Digital Presentation
THE TWILIGHT SAGA: BREAKING DAWN - PART 1 (PG-13) Fri 2:00, 4:35, 7:10, 9:50. Digital Presentation; Sat 11:20-2:00-4:35-7:10-9:50-12:25. Digital Presentation; Sun 11:20-2:00-4:35-7:10-9:50. Digital Presentation
A VERY HAROLD & KUMAR 3D CHRISTMAS (R) Fri 9:25. RealD 3D; Sat 9:25-11:35. RealD 3D; Sun 9:25. RealD 3D

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1 Kendall Square, Cambridge
THE DESCENDANTS (R) Fri 1:00, 1:55, 3:30, 4:00, 4:45, 6:10, 6:40, 8:10, 9:00, 9:25; Sat and Sun 11:10-1:00-1:55-3:30-4:00-4:45-6:10-6:40-8:10-9:00-9:25.
LIKE CRAZY (PG-13) Fri 2:10, 4:30, 6:50, 9:15; Sat and Sun 11:40-2:10-4:30-6:50-9:15.
THE MAN NOBODY KNEW: IN SEARCH OF MY FATHER CIA SPYMASTER WILLIAM COLBY (NR) 1:00
MARTHA MARCY MAY MARLENE (R) Fri 1:50, 4:15, 7:00, 9:35; Sat and Sun 11:20-1:50-4:15-7:00-9:35.
MELANCHOLIA (R) Fri 2:00, 5:00, 8:00; Sat and Sun 11:05-2:00-5:00-8:00.

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THE MUPPETS (PG) Fri and Sat 10:00, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00. Digital Presentation; Sun 1:00-4:00-7:00. Digital Presentation
THE TWILIGHT SAGA: BREAKING DAWN - PART 1 (PG-13) Fri and Sat 11:00, 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:30. Digital Presentation; Sun 2:00-4:45-7:30. Digital Presentation

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Loews Liberty Tree Mall 20
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Exit 24 (Endicott St.) off Rt. 128
50/50 (R) Fri 10:35. Digital Presentation; Sat 9:25. Digital Presentation; Sun 10:35. Digital Presentation
THE DESCENDANTS (R) 7:05, 10:00. Digital Presentation
HUGO 3D (PG) Fri and Sat 9:35, 12:25, 3:20, 6:20, 9:10, 12:00. RealD 3D; Sun 9:35-12:25-3:20-6:20-9:10. RealD 3D
IMMORTALS (R) 11:20, 1:55. Digital Presentation
IMMORTALS 3D (R) 5:05, 7:50, 10:45. RealD 3D
IN TIME (PG-13) Fri 10:35. Digital Presentation
JACK AND JILL (PG) Fri and Sat 9:50, 12:05, 2:20, 4:40, 6:55, 9:15, 11:35. Digital Presentation; Sun 9:50-12:05-2:20-4:40-6:55-9:15. Digital Presentation
MONEYBALL (PG-13) Fri 1:05, 4:15, 7:25. Digital Presentation;
PUSS IN BOOTS 3D (PG) 9:40, 12:20, 2:40. RealD 3D
TOWER HEIST (PG-13) Fri 11:00, 1:35, 4:05, 6:40, 9:20, 11:50. CC-Closed Captions;Digital Presentation; Fri 11:00-1:35-4:05-6:40-9:20-11:50. Digital Presentation; Sat 11:00-1:35-4:05-6:40-9:20. CC-Closed Captions;Digital Presentation; Sun 11:00-1:35-4:05-6:40-9:20-10:35. Digital Presentation
THE TWILIGHT SAGA: BREAKING DAWN - PART 1 (PG-13) Fri and Sat 10:00, 12:30, 1:10, 3:10, 6:30, 9:10. Digital Presentation; Sun 10:00-12:30-1:10-3:10-6:30. Digital Presentation
ARTHUR CHRISTMAS 3D (PG) Fri and Sat 11:40, 5:00. RealD 3D; Sun 11:40-5:00-7:45. RealD 3D
THE DESCENDANTS (R) Fri and Sat 10:15, 1:00, 4:00, 7:10, 10:10.C INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation; Sun 10:15-1:00-4:00-7:10-10:00.C INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation
HAPPY FEET TWO (PG) 10:30, 3:45, 9:15. Digital Presentation
HAPPY FEET TWO IN 3D (PG) Fri and Sat 2:20, 7:45. RealD 3D; Sun 2:20. RealD 3D
HUGO (PG) 9:20. Digital Presentation
HUGO 3D (PG) Fri and Sat 10:20, 1:20, 4:30, 7:40, 10:35. RealD 3D; Sun 10:20-1:20-4:30-7:40. RealD 3D
IMMORTALS (R) 10:45, 1:30. Digital Presentation
IMMORTALS 3D (R) Fri and Sat 4:35, 7:20, 10:15. RealD 3D; Sun 4:35-7:20-10:00. RealD 3D
J. EDGAR (R) Fri and Sat 12:10, 3:20, 6:40, 9:50. Digital Presentation; Sun 12:10-3:20-6:35-9:40. Digital Presentation
JACK AND JILL (PG) 11:20, 1:45, 4:10, 6:45, 9:30. Digital Presentation
THE MUPPETS (PG) Fri and Sat 10:00, 11:15, 12:45, 2:00, 3:30, 4:45, 6:15, 7:30, 9:00, 10:20. Digital Presentation; Sun 10:00-11:15-12:45-2:00-3:30-4:45-6:15-7:30-9:00-10:05. Digital Presentation
MY WEEK WITH MARILYN (R) Fri and Sat 11:45, 2:30, 5:15, 8:00, 10:40.C INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation; Sun 11:45-2:30-5:15-7:45-10:10.C INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation
PUSS IN BOOTS (PG) 4:20, 6:50. Digital Presentation
PUSS IN BOOTS 3D (PG) 11:30, 2:10. RealD 3D
TOWER HEIST (PG-13) Fri and Sat 5:40, 8:15, 10:50. Digital Presentation; Sun 5:40-8:15-9:45. Digital Presentation
THE TWILIGHT SAGA: BREAKING DAWN - PART 1 (PG-13) Fri and Sat 11:00, 11:50, 12:50, 1:50, 2:50, 3:50, 4:50, 6:00, 7:00, 7:50, 10:00, 10:45. Digital Presentation; Sun 11:00-12:50-1:50-3:50-4:50-7:00-7:50-9:55. Digital Presentation
A VERY HAROLD & KUMAR 3D CHRISTMAS (R) Fri and Sat 10:25. RealD 3D; Sun 10:15. RealD 3D

SHOWCASE

Showcase Cinema de Lux Patriot Place
800-315-4000
24 Patroit Place, Foxboro
ARTHUR CHRISTMAS (PG) Fri and Sat 4:35, 10:25, 12:35. DIGITAL PROJECTION; Sun 4:35-10:25. DIGITAL PROJECTION
ARTHUR CHRISTMAS 3D (PG) Fri and Sat 11:15, 1:35, 4:00, 6:50, 9:15, 11:25. REAL D 3D; Sun 11:15-1:35-4:00-6:50-9:15. REAL D 3D
THE DESCENDANTS (R) 1:00, 4:20, 7:10, 9:55. DIGITAL PROJECTION;Lux Level; Fri and Sat 12:20. DIGITAL PROJECTION
HAPPY FEET TWO (PG) 11:35, 1:55, 4:30. DIGITAL PROJECTION
HAPPY FEET TWO IN 3D (PG) Fri and Sat 12:05, 2:25, 5:00, 7:20, 10:05, 12:15. REAL D 3D; Sun 12:05-2:25-5:00-7:20-10:05. REAL D 3D
HOLIDAY CLASSICS (NR) Sat 10:00
HUGO (PG) Fri and Sat 9:40, 12:25. DIGITAL PROJECTION; Sun 9:40. DIGITAL PROJECTION
HUGO 3D (PG) 11:50, 2:50, 6:15, 9:10. Lux Level;REAL D 3D; Fri and Sat 11:50. REAL D 3D
IMMORTALS (R) Fri and Sat 1:40, 4:40, 7:25, 10:15, 12:40. DIGITAL PROJECTION; Sun 1:40-4:40-7:25-10:15. DIGITAL PROJECTION
J. EDGAR (R) 12:35, 3:35, 6:45, 9:45. DIGITAL PROJECTION
JACK AND JILL (PG) Fri and Sat 12:15, 2:40, 5:05, 7:30, 9:50, 11:55. DIGITAL PROJECTION; Sun 12:15-2:40-5:05-7:30-9:50. DIGITAL PROJECTION
THE MUPPETS (PG) 11:00, 1:30, 4:05. DIGITAL PROJECTION;Lux Level; Fri and Sat 11:30-2:00-6:20-7:00-9:20-11:40. DIGITAL PROJECTION; Sun 11:30-2:00-6:20-7:00-9:20. DIGITAL PROJECTION
PUSS IN BOOTS (PG) 11:20, 1:45, 4:10, 6:35. DIGITAL PROJECTION
TOWER HEIST (PG-13) 7:15. DIGITAL PROJECTION
THE TWILIGHT SAGA: BREAKING DAWN - PART 1 (PG-13) 1:50, 4:50, 6:40, 7:40, 9:30, 10:30. DIGITAL PROJECTION;Lux Level; Fri and Sat 12:30-3:10-10:00-12:00-12:30. DIGITAL PROJECTION; Fri and Sat 12:50-3:40-6:10-9:00-11:25. RWC IN DIGITAL PROJECTION; Sun 12:30-3:10-10:00. DIGITAL PROJECTION; Sun 12:50-3:40-6:10-9:00. RWC IN DIGITAL PROJECTION
A VERY HAROLD & KUMAR CHRISTMAS (R) Fri and Sat 12:35. DIGITAL PROJECTION

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Framingham 16
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22 Flutie Pass
ARTHUR CHRISTMAS (PG) Fri and Sat 9:55, 10:45, 11:30, 12:35, 1:15, 2:00, 2:45, 3:35, 4:20, 5:00, 5:45, 6:25, 7:10, 7:55, 8:40, 9:25, 10:10, 10:55, 11:40, 12:15. Digital Presentation; Sun 9:55-10:45-11:30-12:35-1:15-2:00-2:45-3:35-4:20-5:00-5:45-6:25-7:10-7:55-8:40-9:25-10:10-10:55. Digital Presentation
A VERY HAROLD & KUMAR 3D CHRISTMAS (R) 8:05, 10:25. RealD 3D
WE BOUGHT A ZOO (PG) Sat 7:00. Digital Presentation

AMC ENTERTAINMENT

Loews Methuen 20
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Rte. 213 between I-93 & I-495
ARTHUR CHRISTMAS (PG) 10:40, 1:20, 4:10, 7:05, 9:45. Digital Presentation
ARTHUR CHRISTMAS 3D (PG) Fri and Sat 11:40, 2:20, 5:10, 8:05, 10:45. RealD 3D; Sun 11:40-2:20-5:10-8:05. RealD 3D
DESI BOYZ (NR) 11:15, 3:00, 6:45, 10:10. Digital Presentation
HAPPY FEET TWO (PG) 10:30, 1:00, 3:45, 6:30, 9:15. Digital Presentation
HAPPY FEET TWO IN 3D (PG) Fri 11:45, 2:30, 5:15. RealD 3D; Sat 11:45-2:30. RealD 3D; Sun 11:45-2:30-5:15. RealD 3D
HAPPY FEET TWO: AN IMAX 3D EXPERIENCE (PG) 11:15, 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:15. IMAX 3D
HUGO (PG) Fri and Sat 11:00, 2:00, 5:00, 8:00, 11:00. Digital Presentation; Sun 11:00-2:00-5:00-8:00. Digital Presentation
HUGO 3D (PG) 10:15, 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15. RealD 3D
IMMORTALS (R) 11:05, 1:45, 4:30. Digital Presentation
IMMORTALS 3D (R) 7:15, 10:00. RealD 3D
J. EDGAR (R) 11:45, 3:00, 6:30, 9:40. Digital Presentation
JACK AND JILL (PG) 11:15, 1:40, 4:00, 6:45, 9:15. Digital Presentation
THE MUPPETS (PG) Fri 10:00, 10:45, 11:30, 12:45, 1:30, 2:15, 3:30, 4:15, 5:00, 6:15, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:05, 10:45. Digital Presentation; Sat 10:00-10:45-11:30-12:45-1:30-2:15-3:30-4:15-5:00-6:15-7:10-8:00-9:00-10:05-10:45. Digital Presentation; Sun 10:00-10:45-11:30-12:45-1:30-2:15-3:30-4:20-5:00-6:15-7:00-8:00-9:00-10:05. Digital Presentation
PARANORMAL ACTIVITY 3 (R) 9:45. Digital Presentation
PUSS IN BOOTS (PG) 7:15. Digital Presentation
PUSS IN BOOTS 3D (PG) 11:45, 2:15, 4:45. RealD 3D
TOWER HEIST (PG-13) 11:30, 2:15, 5:00, 7:45, 10:30. Digital Presentation
THE TWILIGHT SAGA: BREAKING DAWN - PART 1 (PG-13) Fri and Sat 10:00, 10:45, 11:30, 12:15, 1:00, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4:00, 4:45, 5:30, 6:15, 7:00, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:00, 10:45, 11:15. Digital Presentation; Sun 10:00-10:45-11:30-12:15-1:00-1:45-2:30-3:15-4:00-4:45-5:30-6:15-7:00-7:45-8:30-9:15-10:00-10:30. Digital Presentation
A VERY HAROLD & KUMAR 3D CHRISTMAS (R) Fri 7:45, 10:15. RealD 3D; Sat 10:15. RealD 3D; Sun 7:45-10:15. RealD 3D
WE BOUGHT A ZOO (PG) Sat 7:00. Digital Presentation

SOMERVILLE THEATRE

Somerville Theatre
617-625-5700
55 Davis Square
HUGO (PG) Fri 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:10; Sat and Sun 2:00-4:45-7:30-10:10.
THE IDES OF MARCH (R) Fri 3:15, 5:20, 7:40, 9:50; Sat 7:40-9:50.; Sun 3:15-5:20-7:40-9:50.
IMMORTALS (R) Fri 2:30, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40; Sat and Sun 2:30-5:00-7:20-9:40.
J. EDGAR (R) Fri 2:15, 5:15, 8:15; Sat and Sun 2:15-5:15-8:15.
THE MUPPETS (PG) Fri 12:40, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:20; Sat and Sun 12:40-3:00-5:30-8:00-10:20.

CAPITOL THEATRE

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FRODO THE FATHER

Youthful 30-year-old Elijah Wood finds it a bit odd to be voicing a parental penguin in 'Happy Feet Two'

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In the first "Happy Feet," vocally challenged penguin Mumble (voiced by Elijah Wood) got the girl, so it only makes sense that "Happy Feet Two" finds Mumble grappling with fatherhood — something new for the young actor best known for playing a hobbit. We caught up with Wood to talk about his penguin alter ego growing up faster than he is and the joys of job security now that his FX series "Wilfred" has been picked up for a second season.

I'm pretty sure you've never played a father before.
Oh no. [Laughs] Only in the digital realm. I'm 30 now, so I suppose it's not altogether unbelievable anymore.

How was that to take on as an actor?
It was cool. I think it was a natural progression for Mumble. After he sort of cements his relationship with Gloria at the end of the first film, it's sort of natural that they would have a baby — the natural progression. It presented a unique, new step in his life. And the relationship between him and Eric was a fun relationship to play out.

How does recording with the whole cast — especially Hank Azaria and Robin Williams — enhance the animation experience?
Well, having the two of them around is delightful and entertaining, certainly, but they also are inspiring. The things that Robin would come up with vocally for both the characters he was playing, the ideas that he would have, it just kind of elevated everything. He always brings a certain kind of energy to the piece and to the scenes. And I'd say the same for Hank. You know, both of them are so incredibly gifted at what they do. Sometimes their energy can really drive a scene.

"Wilfred" got pretty dark in the season finale. Will that tone continue in Season 2?
I hope so. I love the whole season, but the latter half of the season — where it started to go with being a little bit more of a blend of the cerebral and surreal with the comedy and the darkness — is kind of my favorite combination of what the show is capable of.

Elijah Wood gives voice to Mumble, pictured behind him, in "Happy Feet Two."

A movie for everyone and no one

'Hugo'
Director: Martin Scorsese
Cast: Asa Butterfield, Chloe Grace-Moretz, Ben Kingsley, Sacha Baron Cohen
Rating: PG
Grade: ●●●○○

Many will be scratching their heads seeing the director of "Goodfellas" and "The Departed" attached to a family movie — and one that's shot in 3-D, no less. But once it's clear that this is about seminal filmmaker Georges Melies as much as it is about an orphaned boy living in the clock towers of a French rail station in 1930s, it does makes sense.

While visually gorgeous, "Hugo" seems to be neither a crowd-pleaser nor one of Scorsese's trademark "auteur" pieces. Its high-mindedness can sometimes keep it from being any fun, and its more serious themes aren't fleshed out enough to be as moving as some of Scorsese's best efforts. But the film has heart at its core. It's gorgeous to look at — and while it's too long at over two hours, it's never schmaltzy. "Hugo" seems to be urgently trying to convince us that it's a classic. Surely for some, it will be. ● HEIDI PATALANO

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Asa Butterfield and Chloe Grace-Moretz star in "Hugo."

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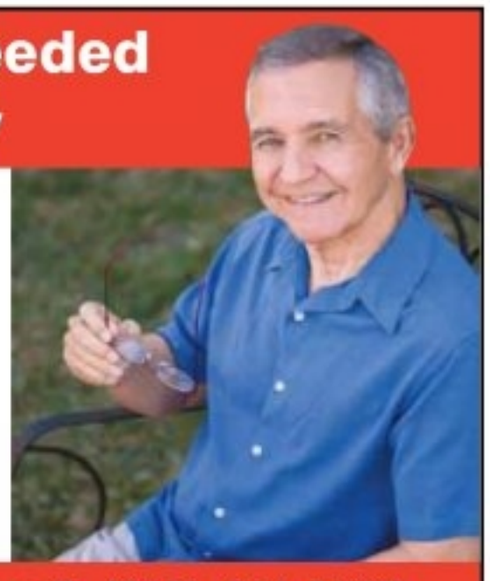

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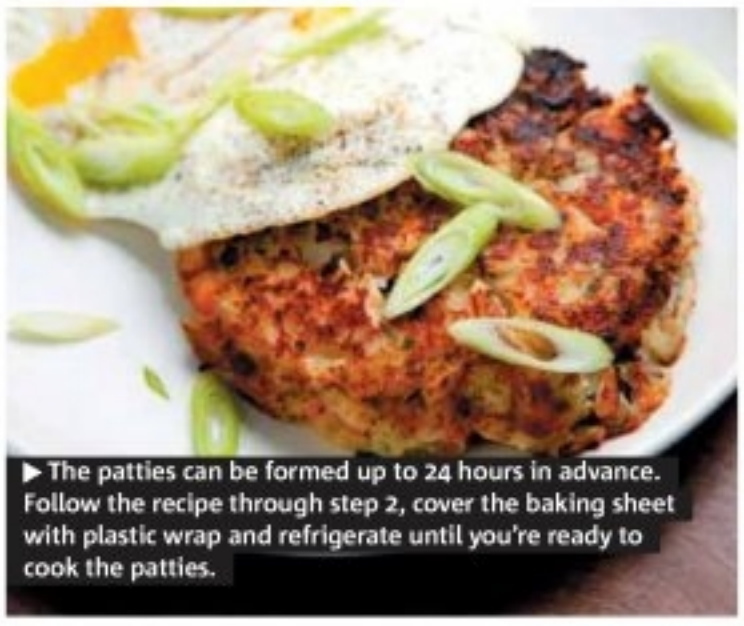
Start a new, tasty leftovers tradition

You might not have cooked the meal (thanks, mom!) but you know your way around leftovers Surprise them by transforming turkey and mashed potatoes into crispy patties for an easy day-after-Thanksgiving breakfast

Weekend recipe

Turkey Hash Patties

Transform your turkey by shreddding it and add some crunch with diced carrot, onion and celery. Serve patties topped with a fried egg and hot sauce in the morning. Or place it next to some braised brussels sprouts or a simple salad for an easy dinner that doesn't taste like microwaved leftovers.


▶ The patties can be formed up to 24 hours in advance. Follow the recipe through step 2, cover the baking sheet with plastic wrap and refrigerate until you're ready to cook the patties.

Ingredients

- 4 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 medium carrot, peeled and cut into small dice
- 1 medium celery stalk, small dice
- 1 medium yellow onion, small dice
- 2 teaspoons finely chopped fresh thyme leaves
- 3 cups shredded, cooked turkey (about 12 ounces)
- 2 cups cold mashed potatoes
- 1 large egg, lightly beaten
- ¼ cup all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon coarsely chopped fresh Italian parsley leaves
- ½ teaspoon kosher salt, plus more for seasoning
- ¼ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, plus more for seasoning

Instructions

1 Heat 2 tablespoons of the oil in a large nonstick frying pan over medium heat until shimmering. Add the carrot, celery, onion and thyme, season with salt and pepper and then cook, stirring occasionally, until the onions and carrots have softened, about 10 minutes. Transfer the mixture to a large bowl and wipe the pan clean with a dry, clean towel or paper towels; set the pan aside.

2 Add the remaining measured ingredients to the bowl (except for the oil) and stir to combine. Using your hands, form the mixture into six patties (4 inches wide, about 2/3 cup each) and place on a baking sheet.

3 Heat the remaining 2 tablespoons of oil in the reserved frying pan over medium heat until shimmering. Add three of the patties and cook undisturbed until the bottoms are dark golden brown, about eight minutes. Using a flat spatula, carefully flip the patties over and cook until they're dark golden brown on the other side, about eight minutes more. Transfer to a large plate and repeat with the remaining patties. Serve immediately.

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The feed ...

Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Milla Jovovich is happy to be making another "Resident Evil" movie, Lisa Lampanelli is getting sticker shock, Virginia Madsen has done her civic duty, and Steve Martin may be in luck.

▶ **@MillaJovovich**
Aaaah!! Explosions, panic n general mayhem! Its good 2 b back at "camp evil"!

▶ **@LisaLampanelli**
New Stilton cheese sells for $430 a pound. If I wanna spend a lot of money on cheese I'll buy the 1st three seasons of 'Glee' on Blu-Ray!

▶ **@madlyv**
Released frm Jury Duty. Wonderful seeing so many willing to serve.

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Need my turkey sprayed with pepper. Whom can I turn to?

Milla Jovovich

THE WORD

Metro's **Dorothy Robinson** shares her take on the world of gossip **@dorothyatmetro** **dorothy.robinson@metro.us**

The Roots let their feelings be known

The Roots have some 'splainin to do.

On Monday night's "Late Night With **Jimmy Fallon**," the band picked some inflammatory music for featured guest (and Republican presidential candidate) **Michele Bachmann** to accompany her walk onstage. The song they picked? "Lyin' Ass Bitch" by **Fishbone**.

And it wasn't a slip-up. **?uestlove** even told fans and followers to pay attention via Twitter: "aight late night walkon song devotees: you love it when we snark: this next one takes the cake. Ask around cause I aint tweeting the title," he wrote. Then, he even took it a step further by tweeting a link to the album and making fans guess which song they picked.

▶ Michele Bachmann appeared on Monday night's "Late Night with Jimmy Fallon."

As Spin points out, the Roots often use songs to express their feelings. Two notable examples are playing **Milli Vanilli** when notorious lip-syncer **Ashlee Simpson** came on the show, and introducing **Heidi Montag** and **Spencer Pratt** with **Beck**'s "Loser."

Both of those were tongue in cheek — and directed to fixtures of pop culture. This is a presidential candidate, congresswoman, woman and a foster parent to more than 23 children. No matter what you think of Bachmann's political views, it's offensive that a house band would sneakily suggest a woman is a "bitch" on national television.

If Fishbone had only come up with a ska song entitled "You Have Different Political Views Than Me — Many of Which I Find Utterly Misguided and Wrong — But We Live in a Country Where We Are Allowed to Have Different Beliefs and So We Will Just Agree to Disagree. Also, It is Not Polite to Call a Woman a 'Bitch,'" Fallon and The Roots would not find themselves in this pickle. And it will be a pickle. A huge, massive pickle.

Bieber gets swabbed

Between appearances lighting Christmas trees in London and performing at the American Music Awards, **Justin Bieber** managed to find time to stop at a New Jersey lab to take a paternity test, according to TMZ. The Canadian pop star took the test in a lab under "very controlled circumstances" last Friday. Sources tell the website there is a solid chain of custody and the entire process was very well-documented, making it difficult for **Mariah Yeater**'s team to challenge the validity of the test. The ball is now in Yeater's court, as the 20-year-old woman — who claims Bieber is the father of her 4-month-old son — has to provide DNA from the child for comparison for the case to move forward.

Talking points

J. Lo and Anthony spend time together

It might not be a reconciliation, but **Jennifer Lopez** and **Marc Anthony** reportedly spent some quality time together earlier this month while filming their reality show, "Q'Viva," in Puerto Rico, according to Us Weekly. Anthony picked up Lopez from the airport, and "Marc never stayed in his hotel room," the source says of their get-together. "It's inevitable," says the source. "Marc has this hold over her." But the alleged activity doesn't mean the couple is getting back together: "They may sleep together, but they're over."

Lay off Katy Perry's uterus

Katy Perry's recent decision to take some time off after her current tour to "work on family" naturally led some to speculate that the singer and husband **Russell Brand** are already expecting, but Perry insists that's not the case. "Hell no," Perry tells Hollyscoop when asked if she's pregnant. But that doesn't mean she's opposed to the idea, as she recently told **Ellen DeGeneres**. "I want to have kids. I'm totally fine with saying that," she said. "I would love to have children. I think that's one of the reasons you get married."

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Keibler is into oversharing

Stacy Keibler can't stop gushing about boyfriend **George Clooney**, announcing that they are "in love" via Twitter. "You know it's love when your boyfriend has elbow surgery two days ago and takes you to a Ravens game," Keibler posted to the social media site. "Especially when he's a Bengals fan." Clooney and Keibler were spotted at the game recently, with Clooney's arm in an elaborate sling. Keibler is a former Ravens cheerleader.

Keibler and Clooney

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Celebs hit the streets of New York City

▶ **1:** Avril Lavigne was spotted at a taping of "Good Morning America" at ABC Times Square Studios in New York City on Tuesday.
▶ **2:** Morning show competition alert! Joe Don Rooney, Gary LeVox and Jay DeMarcus of Rascal Flatts performed on NBC's "Today" in the Today Plaza in New York City on Monday.
▶ **3:** Jason Bateman and Olivia Wilde were filming "The Longest Week" on the streets of Manhattan on Monday.
▶ **4:** Stacy Ferguson, better know as Fergie, attended the launch part of Ubisoft's latest music video game, "The Black Eyed Peaks Experience," at Supperclub in Los Angeles on Monday.
▶ **5:** Kate Moss attended "The Hoping Variety Show: A Benefit Evening For Palestinian Refugee Children" at Cafe de Paris in London on Monday.
▶ **6:** Jessica Alba arrived at the Swarovski Elements and Rodeo Drive Holiday Lighting Ceremony in Beverly Hills, Calif. on Monday.
▶ **7:** Lady Gaga donned a bulbous white dress as she attended the ribbon cutting ceremony for Gaga's Workshop at Barneys New York in New York City on Monday.

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BUFFALO TOM

▶ Colbourn, far right, says he met Janovitz, front left, more than 30 years ago, and Maginnis completed the trio about five years later.

A real Buffalo bill

Whether it is the band's 25th or 30th anniversary, Buffalo Tom are celebrating with three nights of shows and loads of special guests for a 'local jam session'

Everyone lies about their age. Take Buffalo Tom, who celebrate their 25th anniversary with a three-night stand at the Brighton Music Hall during Thanksgiving weekend.

"It's probably more like 30, if truth be told," bassist Chris Colbourn tells Metro. "I don't think we could possibly be any older. We've made a vow not to make any more age jokes. Except there is the band Botox appointment after this call."

Some injectibles before the show?

"That's the secret ingredient," he kids.

Formed in Boston's transformative '80s alternative rock scene, Colbourn, guitarist Bill Janovitz and drummer Tom Maginnis became popular worldwide in the early 1990s for their visceral brand of melodic but raw, dynamic indie rock.

It seems Buffalo Tom was always meant to be, though. Colbourn and Janovitz lived in the same town of Huntington, Long Island, and both coincidentally moved to Medfield, Mass. At UMass Amherst, they met Maginnis: "All these things go further back than what was the anniversary of when we started to record."

According to Colbourn, though, it was SST labelmate, Dinosaur Jr.'s J Mascis, who made it official, when he produced their self-titled debut in 1989.

"I met J the first day I drove to Amherst. He was working at a gas station and still in high school. J was this great character with a very unique way of giving a musician the idea they were in charge. He gave us the blueprint for what we do."

A Mean lineup

Buffalo Tom headlines each night as guests both play with them and perform independently.

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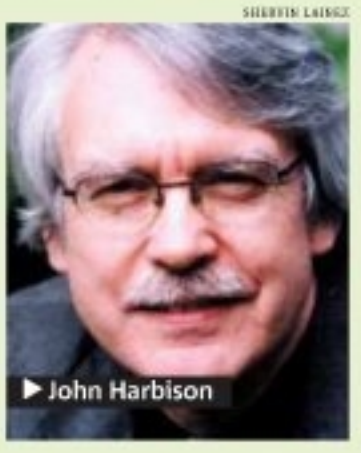
▶ John Harbison

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Ludovic Morlot conducts the BSO through John Harbison's "Symphony No. 4," Ravel's "Daphnis et Chloé Suite No. 2" and Mahler's "Symphony No. 1." Harbison is a still-living contemporary composer with a long history in Boston, where he's an institute professor of music at MIT. His fourth symphony was composed in 2003 for the Seattle Symphony.

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This competitive variety show features a smorgasbord of performances in theater, music, dance, puppetry, poetry and, as its promoters promise, "everything in between." The audience votes to decide the evening's winner. Why? Because art should be more like sports: Someone should decisively win at the end. This is the first of three such evenings — the next two happen next summer.

DANCE

Flamenco Algarabía
Tuesday, 7 p.m.
Modern Theatre, Suffolk University, 525 Washington St., Boston, $10-$25, 800-440-7654
www.moderntheatre.blogs.suffolk.edu
Fundación Conservatorio Flamenco Casa Patas, straight outta Madrid, presents an evening of modern flamenco choreographed by and starring dancer José Barrios, with special guest trumpet player Arturo Sandoval. In addition to the more "standard" flamenco with which you may be familiar, there are moments here of interpretive dance, a piece using only handclaps and a variation of jump rope dancing.

BARI BIERK

▶ Capitol Steps are in full effect this weekend.

MUSIC

Boston TubaChristmas
Saturday, 2 p.m.
Faneuil Hall
One Faneuil Hall Square, Boston, free, info@bostontubachristmas.com
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Comedy

Capitol Steps

Saturday, 5 and 8 p.m.
Sanders Theatre
45 Quincy St., Cambridge
$24-$38, 617-496-2222
www.fas.harvard.edu/~memhall/sanders.html
Even though the Capitol Steps have been around for decades, they remain relevant as a satire outfit for two reasons. No. 1: The political scene keeps changing, and they keep writing new funny songs about it. No. 2: The political scene is even nuttier these days.

BOOKS

Gregory Maguire
Tuesday, 6 p.m.
Boston Public Library
700 Boylston St., Boston
Free, 617-536-5400
www.bpl.org
The fantasy author, who lives nearby, reads from and discusses "Out of Oz," the latest (and possibly final) installation of his popular series of revisionist Oz history. Some may object to his willful tampering with L. Frank Baum's legacy, but regardless, you must admit: Maguire has become one of the most successful authors of fan fiction in history.

MOVIES

'Mr. Death'
Tuesday, 10 p.m.
Brattle Theatre
40 Brattle St., Cambridge
$8-$10, 617-876-6837
www.brattlefilm.org
This documentary by Errol Morris, part of a Morris retrospective at the Brattle this week, tells the story of Fred A. Leuchter, Jr., a consultant to state prisons on execution techniques. Leuchter is proud of what he does, but feels unappreciated, and when some neo-Nazis hire him to bolster their case for Holocaust denial, he's disturbingly happy to oblige. MATTHEW DINARO

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AUTHOR OF "SPIRIT JUNKIE"
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FALL: THE SEASON OF CHANGE

Your stress level is likely climbing as the holidays draw nearer, but the autumn weather can do wonders for your spirit. Allow our newest expert, Gabby Bernstein, to explain.

Fall is my favorite season — I love the foliage, the chilly air and the awesome fall fashion. I also love this season because it's a time for self-reflection, offering us an opportunity for personal growth.

I could get caught up in the craziness of city life, but instead I choose to get my Zen on. I let the seasonal change guide my process: while the air is brisk and the streets are still dry, I go for long walks. In the midst of the city's chaos, I can find my calm. Here's what I do:

I throw on my favorite booties and coat and hit the streets. I press play on my positive-perception playlist and walk to the nearest park. The music, fresh air and beautiful fall colors offer a backdrop for a powerful shift in perception. The moment I step onto the street I feel my energy shift and notice my thoughts change.

Upon entering the park, I perch on a rock or a bench for meditative stillness. I breathe in my nose and out my mouth. Centering myself into the moment, I allow peace to come over me.

If you're inspired to do the same, let fall be your guide. Bundle up, press play on your iPod and get your Zen on!

*— **Gabrielle Bernstein** is the author of "Spirit Junkie."*

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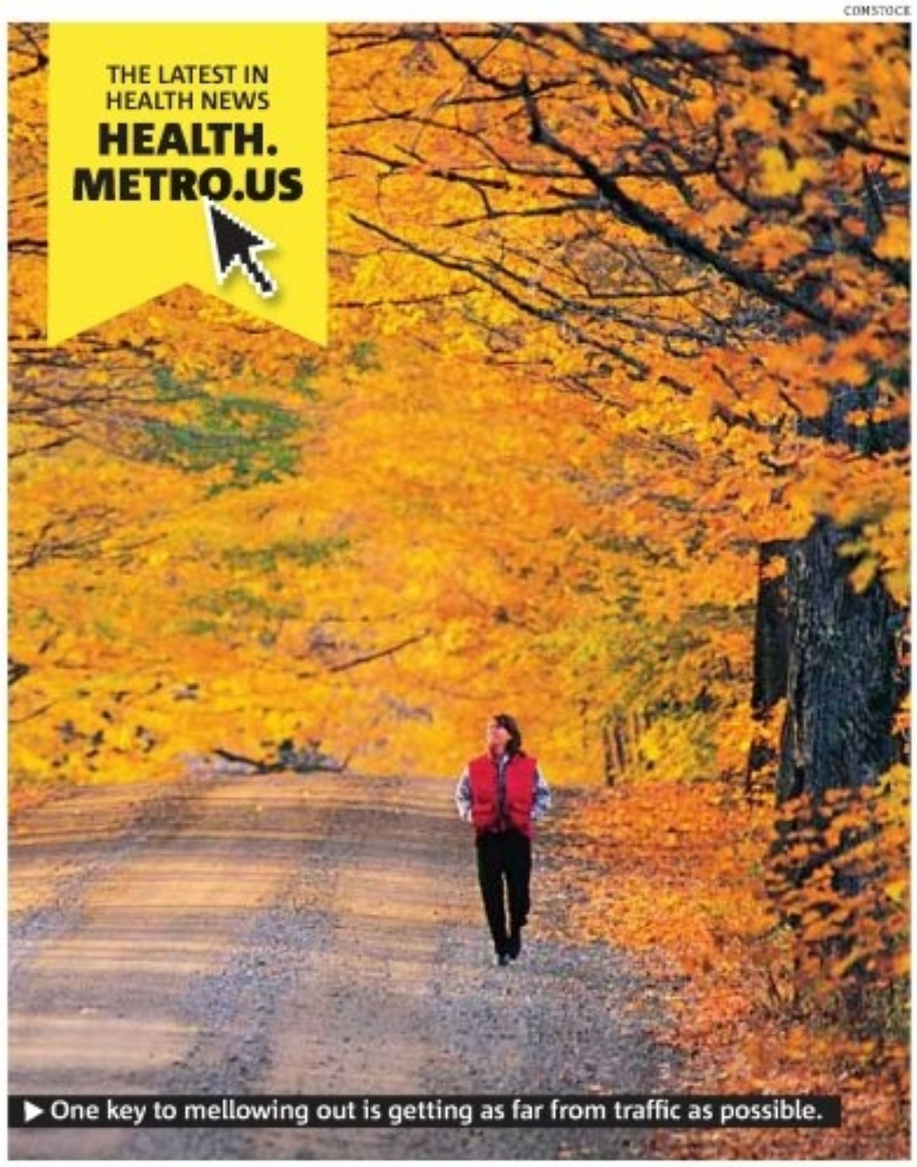

▶ One key to mellowing out is getting as far from traffic as possible.

Depression is gone, but how is your sex drive?

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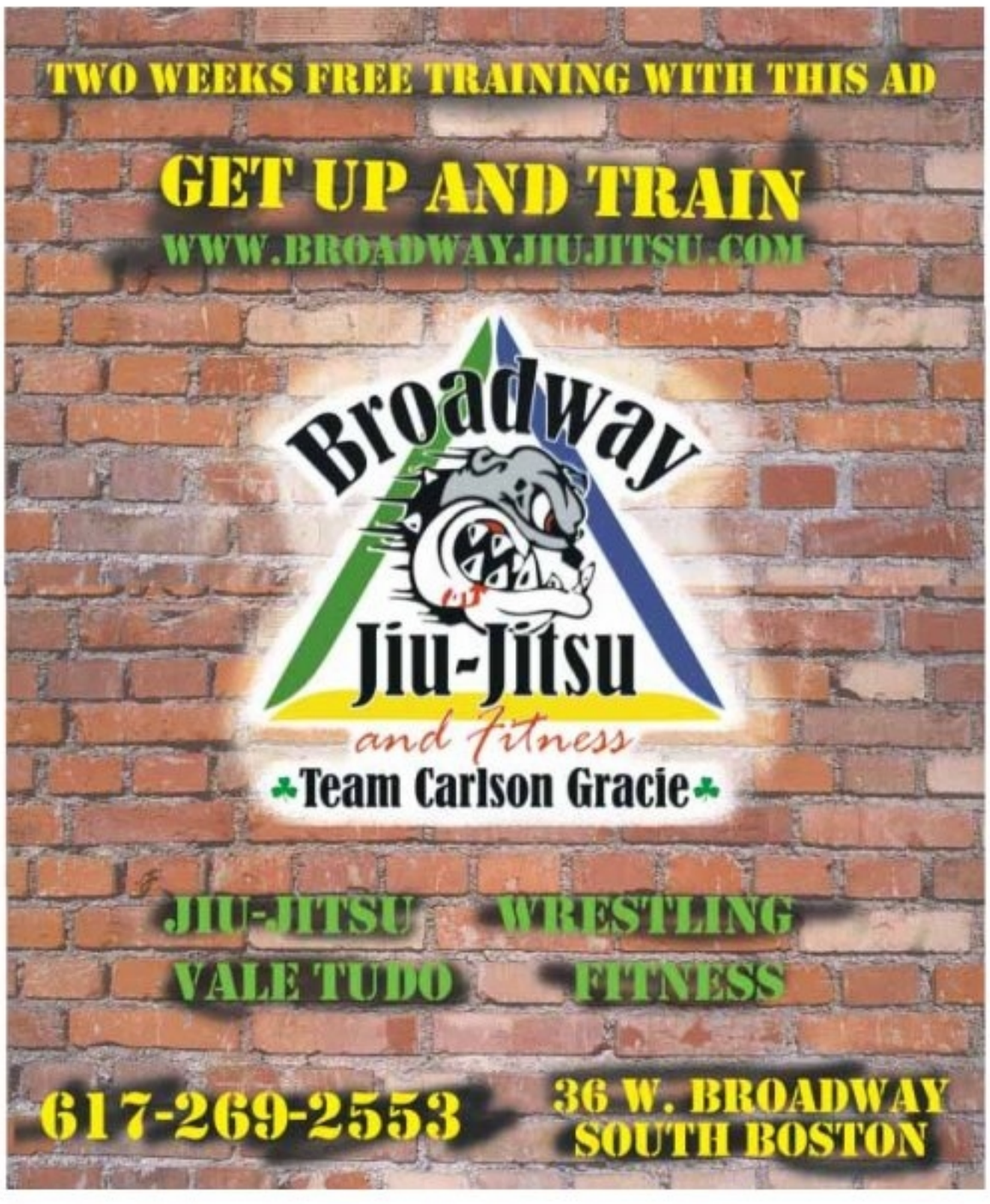

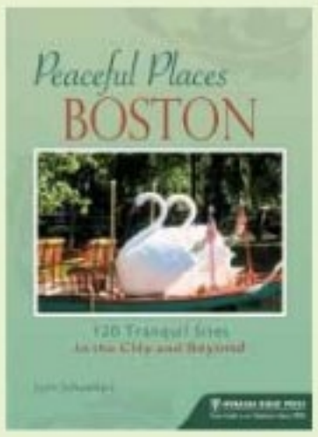

In search of more peace?

Local author Lynn Schweikart culled together 121 spots around town — from the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum to the Uptown Espresso Caffe — for "Peaceful Places: Boston." The guidebook is divided into categories based on your definition of peaceful, whether you seek a quiet reading room or a kooky art gallery. The best part is that most of the locales are free and accessible via public transportation. Look for the book in December.

MEREDITH ENGEL

Or perhaps inspiration?

On last Thursday's Guinness World Records Day, where 300,000 people around the world set out to add their names to the hallowed Guinness chronicles, 91-year-old Bernice Bates picked up the record for being the world's oldest yoga instructor. She's been teaching for 50 years and still does in her retirement community today. "Bernie," as students call her, is said to be nearly as flexible as she was 50 years ago, and does not have any medical issues. If she can get posing, you can too! METRO/ME

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Strike a pose

You've likely heard of (or tried) downward-facing dog. Now meet its reversal. METRO

Yoga pose of the week: Upward-facing dog/Urdhva Svanasana

WHAT TO DO:

1 Lie on your stomach. Stretch your legs back, with the tops of your feet on the floor. Bend your elbows and spread your palms on the floor beside your waist so that your forearms are relatively perpendicular to the floor.

2 Inhale and press your inner hands firmly into the floor and slightly back, as if you were trying to push yourself forward along the floor. Then straighten your arms and simultaneously lift your torso up and your legs a few inches off the floor on an inhalation. Keep the thighs firm and slightly turned inward, the arms firm and turned out so the elbow creases face forward.

3 Press the tailbone toward the pubis and lift the pubis toward the navel. Narrow the hip points. Tighten, but don't harden, the buttocks.

4 Firm the shoulder blades against the back and puff the side ribs forward. Lift through the top of the sternum, but avoid pushing the front ribs forward, which only hardens the lower back. Look straight ahead or tip the head back slightly, but take care not to compress the back of the neck and harden the throat.

5 Hold anywhere from 15 to 30 seconds, breathing easily.

Benefits

- Improves posture
- Strengthens the spine, arms, wrists
- Stretches the chest, lungs, shoulders and abdomen
- Firms the buttocks
- Stimulates abdominal organs
- Helps relieve depression, fatigue and sciatica
- Therapeutic for asthma

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The Week That Was: Opinion

We here at The Week That Was find ourselves with a remarkable surplus of gratitude this Thanksgiving season. Without further ado:

Thank you, George W. Bush, for facilitating the global recession. Thank you, President Obama, for rousing so many to the idea that U.S. electoral politics is truly hopeless. And thank you, Elizabeth Warren, for giving it a try anyway.

Thank you, Egypt. Thank you, Tunisia. Thank you, Libya and Bahrain and Syria and Yemen.

Thank you, mothers and fathers, for working, if you can. Thank you, sons and daughters, for going to school — even if it seems that you may never pay off those loans.

For that matter: Thank you,

teachers. Thank you, emergency service personnel. Thank you, unionized labor. Thank you, Romanian cab driver who earlier this week instructed us: "Don't stop dreaming."

And thank you, most of all, to our national Occupiers — for reminding us that we actually have a stake in our own governance. Thank you, Seattle, Oakland, Denver, New York, L.A. and all the rest. Thank you, Adbusters, for dreaming up and organizing this movement. Thank you, protesters, for sleeping in the street, in the rain and snow, under threat of attack by police and the deranged. Thank you, UC Davis students, for standing firm in the face of brutality and validating our right to peaceably assemble by proving it doesn't really exist.

Thanks for your sacrifice. Thanks for pushing back. Thanks for showing we're all in this together.

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Horoscope

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** This can be a good day when it comes to some kind of personal achievement for which you're striving. You're likely to get the break you've been looking for.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Even if certain prospects appear fuzzy, continue to be hopeful. Positive aspects are working behind the scenes, helping you achieve your aims.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Lucky you: A friend is in a position to help you pull off something that you've long been working for. If you keep the required secrecy, you'll be able to profit handsomely.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** The present aspects under which you're working will produce exactly what you're hoping to accomplish. Thus, any commitment you make will benefit everybody involved.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Watch for an unusual opportunity that could enable you to strengthen your position in a joint endeavor. The other parties could profit as well, but chances are you'll do better.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Check with friends to see if anybody has some good ideas for fun activities. An excellent suggestion might come from the quiet one in the group.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Favorable conditions are moving in your direction, which could have an effect upon your work, finances or even your leisure hours. It seems that when one thing goes right, everything else does as well.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Concentrate on matters that require either a verbal or written commitment. If you've made a promise of some kind, be sure to follow through on what you pledged to do.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Keep all your avenues open, so that you'll be able to act immediately when thyey give off positive signals. You could profit from more than one source.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Something constructive can be done to uplift your financial position, so take advantage of any chance you get for gain, no matter how small it is. Lady Luck is in your corner right now.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** You'll be at your best when it comes to anything that has to do with profit. Something financially constructive can be advanced.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** News is coming your way that will encourage you to revive a social endeavor on which you worked hard and long, but gave up on. It can be successful if you do now as you first planned.

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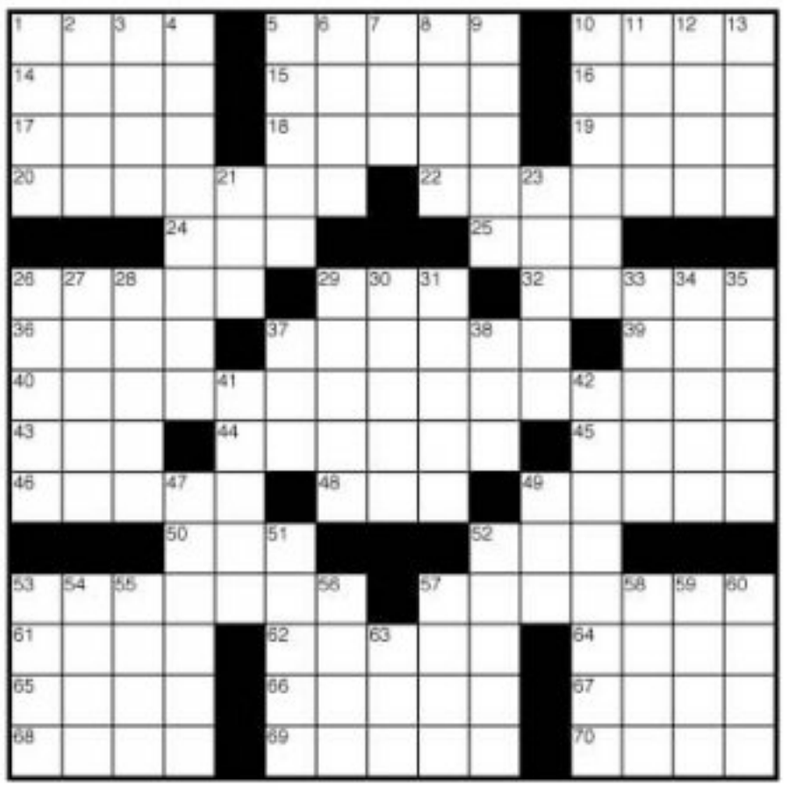

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Are you ready for some payroll taxes?

● Unlike the NBA, MLB can actually agree on a new CBA ● League made announcement of deal's details on Tuesday ● Sox, Yanks will be affected

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▶ MLB Commissioner Bug Selig shakes hands with Red Sox pitcher Andrew Miller at Tuesday's announcement.

Major League Baseball and the Player's Association announced the details of a new collective bargaining agreement Tuesday that will keep labor peace through 2016.

That's the good news.

The bad news — big market clubs like the Red Sox, Yankees and Phillies will all have some new issues to contend with.

In MLB's continuing quest for parity the new CBA includes multiple changes to the luxury tax, free agent signing rules and a new tax on signing players from the MLB draft.

While it's unlikely sides would ever agree on a salary cap, they did make changes to the luxury tax already in place. Not only will teams owe the amount over the tax threshold, they will now be taxed on that percentage.

According to reports, the new luxury cap will be $178 million in 2012. Go over that with your payroll and you'll pay a 42 percent tax. In 2013, that increases to 50 percent.

The only three teams remotely close to $178 million in 2011 — the Red Sox ($164 million, Phillies ($165 million) and Yankees ($207 million).

Also working against the big market clubs will be new rules on signing draft picks. MLB has had a recommended contract for each slot in the draft. However, they had no rules in place to enforce it. Small market teams were priced out of signing some top talent, while big market clubs like the Yankees would pay above slot — sometimes way above — at the back of the round. There's still no hard slotting, but teams will now pay a tax on how far over they pay draftees.

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What you need to know

Unfortunately for Red Sox fans, big market clubs will be affected the most in the new CBA.

- **The Red Sox spent** $10.9 million in bonuses in the 2011 draft. That is significantly above slot and would now be taxed.
- **Josh Beckett and J.D. Drew** both received major league contracts (from other teams) when drafted. This will no longer be allowed.

HGH test to be put in place

Maybe the most mentioned addition to the new CBA will be the implementation of human-growth hormone testing.

Every player will be tested during spring training, while select players could be tested during the season "with due cause."

A positive test will result in the same penalties as other performance-enhancing drugs — 50 games on the first positive test, then 100 games and a ban on the next two.

Random offseason testing will begin following the 2012 season. METRO

In the news

JoePa lax on players

The Wall Street Journal reported Tuesday that Joe Paterno believed he should be responsible for punishing players — not the university. He reportedly said their student status was not Penn State's concern and asked that transgressions not be made public. METRO

In the news

Roethlisberger ready to go

A broken thumb has put Jay Cutler on the shelf, but didn't deter Steelers QB Ben Roethlisberger.

The Pittsburgh quarterback fractured his thumb against the Bengals. He didn't take snaps in practice Tuesday, but expects to start.

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▶ Braun

Crew's Braun wins NL MVP

The Brewers' Ryan Braun narrowly won the National League MVP over Los Angeles Dodger Matt Kemp Tuesday.

Kemp, who had more runs, runs batted in, steals, home runs and a higher on-base percentage than Braun, trailed him in the only count that mattered — 388 points to 332 points. Braun had 20 first-place votes, while Kemp had 10.

Braun did lead the league in slugging percentage and OPS.

Braun played on the NL Central winners though, while the Dodgers finished 11.5 games back in the NL West.

The MVP was Braun's first, though he did finish third in 2008 — his second year in the majors.

After Kemp, it was Braun's Milwaukee teammate Prince Fielder in third and Justin Upton in fourth. Fielder and Upton each received one first-place vote. METRO

All hail the Gronk

When you sit down for your Thanksgiving dinner this year, and think back on everything you're thankful for, don't forget one very important person:

Rob Gronkowski.

Make no mistake about it, there hasn't been a single more important part of this Patriots team than that of the second-year tight end.

So just how vital to the team's success as "Gronk" been? There's not enough space to explain but here's a short list that should sum it up nicely:

"It's like he's drilling for oil. Kind of like [Tom] Brady's spike in the snow game."
BILL BELICHICK, ON GRONK'S SPIKE

▶ With his two touchdowns last night, Gronkowski reached 20 touchdowns in the fewest games among tight ends in NFL history. It took Gronk just 26 games, passing the previous record holder, Mike Ditka, at 31 games.

▶ His 20 touchdowns since 2010 are tops among NFL tight ends, with Jason Witten in second (14). In fact, Gronk is only behind Detroit's Calvin Johnson (23) in receiving touchdowns since 2010.

▶ He has back-to-back 10-touchdown seasons, one of only four players in the history of the organization that can say that.

Gronkowski's 53-yard TD reception on Sunday was the longest of his career, and it all had to do with his ability to run after the catch.

"The great thing about Gronk is he took a couple of plays that had a few yards to them but turned them into big plays with his ability to break tackles there in the secondary and run through people," Bill Belichick said. "The run after the catch was huge in his production last night."

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▶ It's the unstoppable Gronk in his natural habitat.

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Occupy this Wall Street

This Arlington home is about 200 miles from Zuccotti Park It also has three bedrooms and is a bit more expensive than living in a tent

No matter how you feel about the 1 Percent, you can claim your own little piece of another Wall Street. This one is in a fairly quiet part of Arlington, Mass., just five miles from Harvard Square and an 8-mile drive down Mass. Ave. into the Back Bay. It's also T-accessible via Alewife Station and the Red Line.

This single-family, Cape-style home has been brightly redecorated and renovated with new energy efficient windows, vinyl siding and insulation. There's an updated kitchen and refinished floors, too. The layout includes a lovely sunroom and lower level den. Though it still has an oil-fueled heating system, the home also has both a wood burning and a pellet stove, handy for power outages and added fuel economy. The current owners love its energy efficiency and low costs through winter, says realtor Steve McKenna. "Last year, during one of the worst winters the area has experienced, it cost less than $700 to heat," he adds.

"This is a great starter home and a unique chance to put roots down in one of the most sought-after school districts in Arlington."
STEVE MCKENNA

"Arlington has the best of both worlds," says McKenna. "[There's] easy access to public transportation — and if you don't feel like heading into Boston, choose from one of Arlington's many restaurants and catch a show at the Regent or Capital Theater."

The shopping facilities at Alewife/Fresh Pond include a large Whole Foods and Trader Joes. Nearby are Arlington's Skyline Park and Menotomy Rocks Park.

"This is a great starter home," says McKenna, "and a unique chance to put roots down in one of the most sought-after school districts in Arlington." The home is located in the Brackett School district.

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▶ This Wall Street probably won't see quite as many protests.

▶ Enjoy the porch life.

The stats

23 Wall St. has three bedrooms, one full bath, one half-bath and 1,500 square feet of living space. There's garage parking, and the lot is more than 4,000 square feet. Listing price: $499,900. Listing agent: Steve McKenna, Bowes Real Estate. 781-645-0505.

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News in brief

US existing home sales rise slightly, but prices fall

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▶ The Northeast was the only region that experienced a drop in existing home sales.

Sales of existing homes rose in October, but remained stuck at a low level, according to a report released earlier this week by the National Association of Realtors, which noted that contract failures played a large role in the stagnant market.

Existing sales increased 1.4 percent from September and 13.5 percent from October 2010 to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.97 million units.

"Home sales have been stuck in a narrow range despite several improving factors," said Lawrence Yun, NAR's chief economist. "A higher rate of contract failures has held back a sales recovery."

One third of all NAR members reported contract failures, up from 18 percent in September and 8 percent last October.

One of the positive factors is a continued decline in the inventory, which fell 2.2 percent to 3.33 million existing homes, which, at the current sales pace, represents an eight-month supply. Despite the shrinking inventory, median existing home prices also fell 4.7 percent from last October to $162,500, even as foreclosures comprised a smaller percentage of sales than last year.

The Northeast experienced a 5.1 percent drop in existing home sales, and was the only region where volume fell on a month-over-month basis. It also had the smallest improvement over October 2010 at just 1.4 percent, compared to 15 percent year-over-year increases elsewhere in the country. The median price fell 5.5 percent year-over-year in the Northeast, compared to 4.7 percent in the Midwest and 1.6 percent in the South and West.

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IKEA hack 1:

▶ Personalize your Melodi lamps.

Redesign the plain white Melodi lamp

You'll need:
One or more Melodi lamps and permanent markers

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The ultimate Ikea challenge

The mass-market chain is turning our homes into generic showrooms To get you thinking outside the Ikea flat-pack box, we enlisted the founder of the popular blog Ikea Hackers to personalize all that particle board

Mei Mei Yap, founder of the popular site Ikea Hackers (www.ikeahackers.net), has only praises for the Swedish homewares brand's universal (though sometimes cryptic) instructions.

"I think that they are one of the most fantastic pieces of communication. Not a word, just diagrams that people the world over follow," she says.

Mei Mei Yap

The website is the perfect retreat for those DIYers who want to ditch the Ikea rules and break away from a homogenized home. And no, you don't have to be a DIY whiz to Ikea hack, but you will need to follow these simple steps.

RICHARD PECKETT
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IKEA hack 3:

Design an island to fit your needs.

Turn Expedit bookcases into a kitchen island

You'll need:
Two two-by-two Expedit bookcases, one Vika Amon tabletop, 4 Vika Curry table legs (only the top part), four Besta legs, screws and Schwedenpunk drawers (optional)

Getting started:
Assemble the Expedits. Screw them together with brackets. Screw the Vika Amon Curry legs to the tabletop. Drill screw-sized holes into the bottom of the Expedit. Install the Schwedenpunk drawers for items you don't want displayed.

IKEA hack 2:

Trick out that Dombas wardrobe

You'll need:
A Dombas wardrobe, fabric and glue

Getting started:
Remove doors (or do not install doors). Cut fabric of your choice to size with enough to cover the sides of the doors. Cover the sides of the doors in glue. Stick and tautly stretch the fabric across. Allow drying time. Trim any excess material. Cover the sides with a matching ribbon for a tidy finish. Attach handles last.

The best to-date

IKEA pinhole camera

Picture this: **An Ikea Bjuron plant pot redone as a pinhole camera. This ingenious hack wins Yap's prize for the most clever Ikea reworking she's seen yet.**

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FSBO – PART II

By Attorney George Warshaw

Last week in "For Sale By Owner" we explored marketing your FSBO home. But that's only half of what's needed. Legal is the second half of the FSBO process.

LEGAL Think documents, information and lawyers.

The purchase process in Massachusetts starts with a written Offer.

An Offer, once accepted, is a legal contract with real consequences. You need a lawyer to plan your process and provide forms and advice. Don't go it alone and don't rely on a FSBO website for guidance!

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• smoke detector/carbon monoxide certificate, • Title 5 certificate for septic system, • water reading, • oil reading (fuel), • 6(d) certificate (condos).

While selling it yourself may save you money, be careful that it's not a false savings in the end. That's where a good broker can make a difference.

Next Week: Can a Reverse Mortgage Save Your Home from Foreclosure.
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